

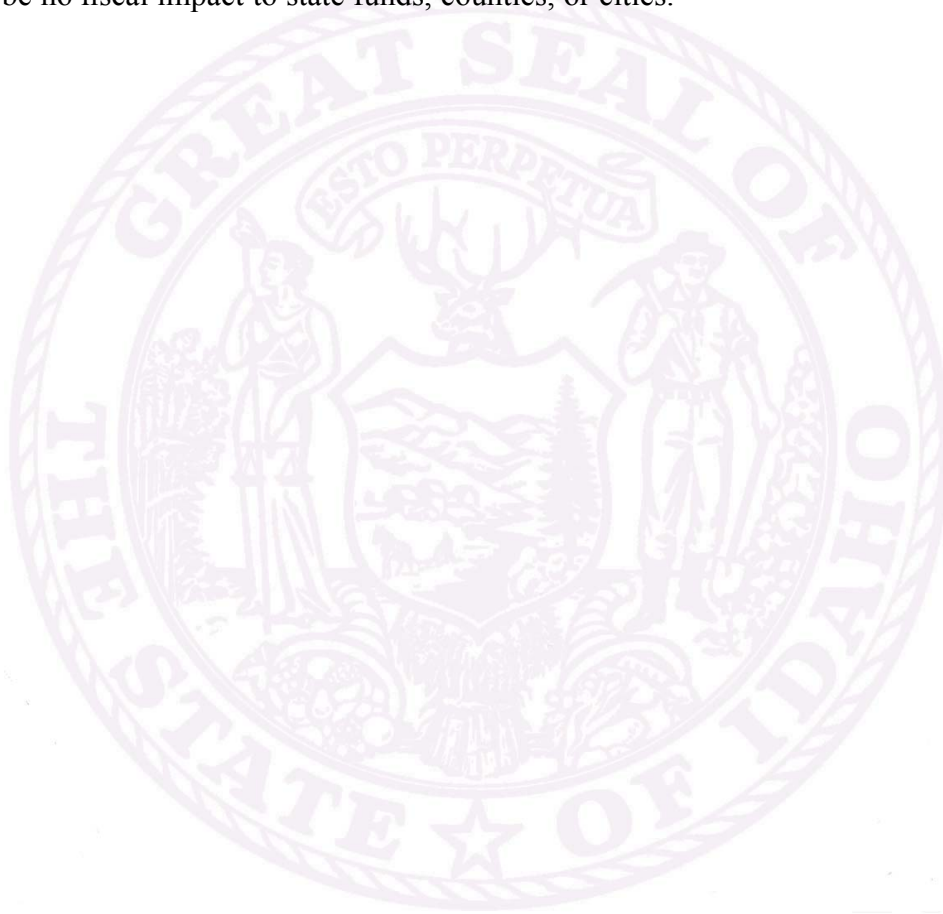
## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS23204**

There is a gap in the law created by the language in sections 18-2505 and 18-2506, which both state that a person who escapes from a juvenile facility is proceeded against under Chapter 5, Title 20. Section 20-505 states that jurisdiction under Chapter 5, Title 20 only extends to juveniles or those who were juveniles at the time they committed the crime. This creates a gap for persons who have reached 18 years of age and are confined in juvenile facilities and escape. The suggested language fills the gap by allowing these persons to be proceeded against as adults.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

There will be no fiscal impact to state funds, counties, or cities.



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